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DIAL CONVERSION NEAR—Mrs. Mary Louise Corbet, Mrs. Irene Harbison and Mrs. Jeannette Lang, switchboard operators at the busy Saxonburg office of North Pittsburgh Telephone much pletes

Lassinger Berger Schroth

ORIGINAL OFFICERS — Heading up Saxonburg Volunteer Fire Department when it was formed 25 years ago were: W. A. Berger, chairman; Charles Lassinger, treasurer; Aaron Bachman, chief, and Arnold Schroth, secretary. Not present were E. B. Mershon, president; John E. Lang, assistant chief, and Earl McCoy, vice president.

WAITING — Pensive Danny Lettrich, 2, of Tarentum, waits under shelter of an umbrella along Main street in Saxonburg for the scheduled firemen's parade there last night that didn't come off. Danny, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lettrich of 201 Walters Way, was one of many visitors disappointed when rain forced cancellation of the parade for the first time in the 25-year history of the event.

Rain Stops Saxonburg's Parade

For the first time in the 25-year history of Saxonburg Volunteer Firemen's annual celebrations, rain forced cancellation of the parade which highlights these events.

The deluge which struck the borough at procession time last night made it impossible to proceed with the march as planned. Because of other commitments of fire companies and groups entered, it is impossible for the committee to reschedule the event.

Featuring today's program in the 25th Anniversary Jubilee will be the heavyweight horsepulling contest.

This is scheduled to get under way at 7:30 this evening. A sizeable throng of horse lovers and other interested persons is expected to be on hand to see what the big fellows can do in the way of hauling.

A children's matinee tomorrow afternoon at which the kiddies will be offered greatly reduced rates for carnival rides and other attractions, and a dance in the firemen's ballroom will wind up the week's festivities.

Firemen Set For Parade In Saxonburg

The forecast of possible showers was not expected to dampen the ardor of the thousands who expect to see Saxonburg Firemen's Silver Anniversary Parade.

Over 80 fire companies from a 250-mile radius are expected to send bands, drum and bugle corps, marching units and apparatus to compete for the estimated $2,500 offered in prizes, in the march which will get under way at 7:30 p. m.

In order to aid in expediting traffic flow motorists coming from out of town are asked to use parking lots situated outside the borough.

They will be directed to these lots by members of the firemen's committee.

Handling of traffic in the Jubilee thus far has been hihgly competent, according to comment of visitors.

Assisting state police, Saxonburg police and officers from Butler are member's of Saxonburg Volunteer Fire Co.

Although streets are parked almost solid, visitors and autoists proceeding through the borough, say they have no trouble getting around.

Another huge crowd is expected for the heavyweight horsepulling contest, listed to take place tomorrow evening at 7:30.

Prizes in Pet Parade Offered by Firemen

Children will be able to participate in this year's Saxonburg Volunteer Fire Company's festivities, in a new feature, a pet parade.

July 16 at 7, children and their pets are asked to meet in front of the Saxonburg School where the parade will form.

Prizes will be awarded to children having the most unusual and well-kept pets. In addition, each child participating will receive five free tickets for the rides on the carnival grounds.

Children with their pets from all areas are invited to participate by parade committee chairman, William Stetson. Judges for the event will be Marian Foster Smith, Steven J. Miller, Saxonburg burgess, and Mrs. L. E. Walkup.

Scout Day Camp Starts This Week

Girl Scouts and Brownies of the Saxonburg area are reminded that Day Camp begins this week on grounds adjoining Winfield-Clinton Consolidated School.

Registrations may still be made with camp chairman, Mrs. R. F. Raymond of Saxonburg. Camp will be conducted tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday.

There will be a specialized program in hand crafts and outdoor skills under trained leaders.

Carnival To Feature Aerialist

"The Great Fussner" noted spiral glove and aerial teeter board equilibrist, will be featured nightly at Saxonburg Volunteer Firemen's Carnival from July 16 through 21.

High over the expanded midway, Will Fussner will perform his unique act for the free entertainment of those attending the carnival.

Considered by many the most spectacular act of all times, Fussner expertly cavorts the large globe up hazardous spiral rigging where he performs thrilling feats of dexterity. His act closes with a descent amid a shower of colorful fireworks.

Fussner considers himself lucky in that he has only fallen five times during the many years he has performed his act. At one point, his career seemed ended, as he was laid up for a year. However, in the true spirit of show business, Fussner again climbed his rigging. He still continues to thrill thousands of spectators from coast to coast.

His exciting act will climax nightly activities planned for the twenty-fifth anniversary carnival celebration of the Saxonburg Company. The motto, "Bigger and better than ever," will be justified by the six thrilling nights planned by firemen for the large crowds annually attending this event.

'THERE'S ONLY DONALD!' — A Clinton Twp. School fifth grader, Diana Plutyk, 10, entered [illegible] Donald, in Saxonburg Firem[illegible] evening— The [illegible] ard. Her Dia[illegible] pet. "[illegible] follows me everywhere," she says with an expression of devotion. Diana's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Plutyk of Sun Mine. "Do you raise ducks at your place?" Diana was asked. "Oh, no," she answered, adding with emphasis, "there's only Donald."

Pet Parade to Kick Off Gala Week in Saxonburg

Children of the area, planning to attend Saxonburg Volunteer Firemen's Carnival next week, are reminded of the Pet Parade to be held Monday evening at 7.

Youngsters and their pets will gather in front of Saxonburg School, and march to the carnival grounds, where judges will award prizes totalling $29. In addition, each participant will receive five free tickets for carnival rides.

Pets of all types will be exhibited in this unique parade, with advance entries indicating that snakes and monkeys will be displayed by their proud owners, in addition to the more usual type of pet.

Parade in Kickoff

The pet parade will kick off a gala week's observance of the Saxonburg Fire Company's 25th year of operation. According to chairman, Charles Graham, this year's event will be "Bigger and better than ever."

A unique display on the carnival grounds will be Dick Dillon's "Working World." This mechanical city was featured in the Chicago World's Fair of 1933, and since toured the United States and Europe.

This is the result of eight years work with a pen knife, carving out a half ton of wood into a series of typical scenes from farm, country, circus, and models of unique European cities.

Tuesday and Friday at 7, there will be light and heavy weight horse pulling contests, featuring teams from the tri-state area, competing for more than $300 in prizes.

To Fete Newsboys

Tuesday night, carrier salesmen of The Valley Daily News and Butler Eagle together with little leaguers from the area, will be guests of Ralph Sanders, head of Ken-Penn Amusement Co., supplying rides, and the Carnival Committee.

Thursday, at 7:30, the two-hour long parade will form with bands and fire equipment from a 250 mile radius.

At the Saturday kiddies' matinee, Ralph Sanders will present some youngster with a pony. Adults will have the opportunity to receive two station wagons, presented Saturday evening by the firemen to someone attending this week's celebration.

The Great Fussner, with his death defying act, atop the high rigging, will be featured nightly for the free entertainment of the crowds.

Horse-Pull Is Feature This Evening at Saxonburg

The lightweight horsepulling contest will highlight the second day of Saxonburg Borough Firemen's Silver Anniversary Jubilee.

This event, scheduled to begin at 7:30 this evening, is expected to attract a sizeable throng of horse-loving people from surrounding areas.

Special guests for the evening will be carrier salesmen of area newspapers, including The Valley Daily News, and Little League baseball players.

These boys will be joint guests of the firemen and the Ken-Penn Shows, operating the carnival concessions each night of the week.

The Great Fussner, noted aerialist, is staging his act each night of the week.

Special attractions will be dances held in the fire hall. Music for these dances, to be held Thursday and Saturday evening respectively, will be furnished by Russ Momero and Jimmy Prunelli. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 each evening.

Tomorrow will be a free night for visitors to enjoy the carnival grounds.

The gigantic Visiting Firemen's parade, including over 80 visiting departments, will be held Thursday evening. This is scheduled to get under way at 7:30.

Friday the heavyweight horse pulling contest is scheduled to be run off.

A children's matinee will be featured Saturday afternoon, with kiddies guests of the carnival and the firemen.

Rain Mars Saxonburg Celebration

Saxonburg suffered its biggest disappointment in 25 years when the parade, to have been the highlight of this year's firemen's celebration, was canceled due to adverse weather conditions.

Chief reason for canceling the march, scheduled for Thursday night, was due to the fact that torrential rains had flooded out parking lots, making it virtually impossible to control traffic.

Many outfits planning to take part in the parade had arrived in the borough from far points and were as disappointed as the home community when the march was called off.

Altogether 20 bands and 13 visiting fire companies had arrived for the event.

The rains which descended for a time with cloudburst velocity flooded lawns and streets throughout the area.

The Silver Anniversary Celebration will conclude this evening with a dance to be held in the firemen's hallroom. Dancing will be from 9 to 1

This afternoon, kiddies of the area will be guests of the firemen and Ken-Penn Carnival Shows. Prices of rides and other concessions will be reduced for the occasion.

OUT OF THE MONEY — George Porter of Washington, Pa., is shown driving his Belgian Percherons, Babe and Bob, in Saxonburg's lightweight horse pulling contest last night. Their pull of 7,000 pounds 17 feet and 2 inches wasn't quite good enough to put them in the prize money. The team weighs 3,125 pounds.

Big Parade Tomorrow Night

Lightweight Teams Tied In Saxonburg Horsepull

Over 80 fire companies from a 250-mile radius in Western Pennsylvania will compete for more than $2,500 in prizes in Saxonburg's 25th annual firemen's parade tomorrow night.

The event, slated to start at 7:30, will climax the week long celebration of the firemen's silver anniversary jubilee. An estimated 30 musical units will take part.

Horsepull Ends in Tie

A first place tie featured last night's lightweight horse pulling contest at Saxonburg's Silver Anniversary Jubilee.

Lee Roenigk's matched 3,200 pound team, Gene and Doc, pulled an 8,000 pound load 27½ feet to tie William Eckles' Rock and Pete. This team weighed 3,190 pounds.

Roenigk is from Saxonburg, while Eckles hails from Washington, Pa. The tie netted each contestant $45, a split of first and second prize money. First award was $50.

A team driven and owned by Merle Graham of Rt. 1, Union City, took third place by pulling the load 24 feet 7 inches.

17 Teams Entered

Fourth was the team of M. O. Hetrick of New Bethlehem, pulling the weight 22 feet 9 inches.

Altogether, 17 teams from Western Pennsylvania competed in the event, which attracted a large crowd of spectators.

Heavyweight horses will match muscles Friday night.

Judges of the contest were Willis Martin, Bart Bauer and Arthur Byers. John Thompson was announcer. H. W. Irving was time keeper.

Members of the committee of arrangements for the horsepulling are: Thompson, chairman, Irving, Harry Kelly, Martin, Bauer, William Thrower, William Roenigk, Chester Kelly, Byers, William Byers, Louis Pflugh, William Dresch er Jr., James Galbreath, N. J. Lardin and Paul Krumpe.

Today is an open day at the Jubilee with visitors free to enjoy the carnival.

YOUNGEST PARADE ENTRIES — Judges passed them in awarding prizes but Cheryl Lynn, 1½, and her sister, Cindy Jo Fritch, 2½, won honors hands down for youngest sister team entered in Saxonburg pet parade last night. Their pet puppy languished lazily in a baby carriage which the sisters pushed. Parade opened silver jubilee of carnival. Girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Fitch Jr., Saxonburg.

17 Entries in Saxonburg Parade

Pony, Colt Champ Pets

A pony and colt placed first last night in Saxonburg's pet parade, cora. took home the $10 first prize ening event of Saxonburg Fire for the most unique and interest- in's 25th anniversary celebra- ing presentation of their pets.

Jack Myers, Sarver, won the $5 second prize with his flying squirrel. Donna Herold, Saxonburg, was given $4, third place, for her entry, a dog in stroller.

Richard Lawson, Butler, received $3, fourth prize, for his cat in a baby carriage. Richard Dobson, Sarver, placed fifth and won $2 with his trained pet crow.

Five $1 prizes were also awarded. Winners were Connie Sue Anderson, Saxonburg, rabbits in a wagon; Peter Stetson, Saxonburg, goldfish in bowl on a wagon; Linda Hoak, Butler, frog in box; Diane Plutyk, Sarver, duck, Gary Rauschenberger, Butler, dog dressed as clown.

There were 117 entries, including two from Detroit, Mich.

Judges were Mrs. Marian Foster Smith, Burgess Stephen J. Miller and Mrs. Lowell E. Walkup, all of Saxonburg.

Tonight at 7 lightweight horse pulling will be the feature event. The Great Fuzzner, an aerial performer, balances and bends in the midst of fireworks at the carnival every night.

Major event of the week-long annual celebration will be the parade Thursday night, in which more than 70 fire companies and marching units are expected to participate.

Along the midway are amusements, a monkey speedway, and Dic Dillon and his mechanical city.

Thursday and Saturday nights there will be dancing to the music of Russ Romero and Jimmy Brunelli, respectively.

Newspaper boys have been invited to enjoy the carnival tonight as guests of Saxonburg's carnival committee. Rides and snacks are free to them.

Holiday Visit Surprise Gift For Schroths

Mr and Mrs. Charles Schroth received a delightful and unexpected Christmas gift this year.

Mrs. Schroth's son, Martin Cutler with his wife and three sons, Marty, Billy, and Johnny, arrived from Winston - Salem, N. C., in time to spend Christmas with his mother.

The children never before had been able to play in snow, as it melts immediately in their home town. So they spent most of their visit on a sled.

According to word received by Mrs. Schroth, the trip back was uneventful, and the Cutlers traveled the 600 miles in about 12 hours. They were delayed by an accident between two trucks on the Natural Bridge in Virginia, but the roads were clear and it was an easy trip the remainder of the way.

Also visiting the Charles Schroths were Mrs. Schroth's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Master, of Cleveland, who were guests over the New Year. Mrs. Schroth's sister, Mrs. J. L. Dufford of Meridian also spend New Year's Day with her sisters.

The Masters left Wednesday morning for Cuba, where they will spend the next three months.

Janet Cutler, Ronald Smith and Mrs. Charles Schroth called on the Wesley Flemming family in Brackenridge on New Year's afternoon.

Class Gives Church Pulpit In Sarverville

A hand-carved pulpit was presented to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sarverville, by Willing Workers Class of the church.

This pulpit was carved from light oak wood to match other furnishings of the chancel, by Oliver Grimm, a member of the church.

It is beautifully decorated with carved designs, and is considered a masterpiece of craftsmanship.

It is expected that the pulpit will be in place for services Sunday.

Several years ago, Mr. Grimm also carved two chairs of the same light oak wood for the chancel.

Recreation Night At Clinton Church

Clinton United Presbyterian church will have its weekly recreation program at 7 tonight.

All young people of the church are invited to share in the fun. Sledding has been planned, providing the weather man cooperates.

Tomorrow, a skating party has been planned for the young people of the church. They will meet at the parsonage at 7:30. From there, they will go to Twin Wil- for an evening of roller

Marriage of Saxonburg Girl To Pittsburgher Nov. 24 Told

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Miller, of Saxonburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Madeline, to Richard Russell, of Pittsburgh.

The couple was married Nov. 24 in the Geese home, Saxonburg boulevard, with Rev. W. K. Geese performing the ceremony.

MRS. RICHARD RUSSELL

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The bride wore a beige lace dress with a corsage of white roses. The couple was attended by the bride's cousin, Helen Williams, and Edward Miller, the bride's brother.

A reception followed in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Eugene Knapp, Saxonburg, with approximately 50 guests attending.

Mrs. Russell formerly was employed by Aluminum Co. of America in New Kensington, and is now with Oswald and Hess in Pittsburgh. Mr. Russell is employed by Pennsylvania Railroad.

The couple is at home at 516 West North avenue, Pittsburgh.

Teachers Get Pay Increase By the Month

Saxonburg School Board met Wednesday night in the school house with four directors attending.

Saxonburg teachers will receive the state mandated $200 yearly raise. This raise will be paid in monthly checks for the balance of the year.

Directors present were John Thompson, president; Mrs. Herbert Irving, E. M. Sollie and Robert L. Sarver.

Wylie Class Picks Officers For New Year

Along with a belated Christmas party, Wylie Bible Class of the Memorial Church, Saxonburg, held annual election of officers Wednesday afternoon in the church.

The meeting was called to order by the out-going president Mrs. Roy Williamson. The principal order of business was election of officers and the following were elected:

President, Mrs. Albert Steubgen; vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Bauman; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Cypher; assistant secretary, Miss Hattie Neubert; treasurer, Miss Lena Smyers; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Frank Schroth.

Mrs. Williamson gave a short talk expressing her appreciation for the fine cooperation of the group during her term as president. She introduced the new president, Mrs. Steubgen.

The meeting was followed by a tureen dinner for the class and its guests. Among the guests were Rev. W. K. Geese and Rev A. Joel Scott.

Auxiliary Council Reservations Due

Butler County Council, American Legion Auxiliary, will meet at Petrolia next Thursday at noon.

Members of Saxonburg Auxiliary are invited to attend and are reminded that all reservations for the luncheon must be made by Monday.

Luncheon will be served at noon, followed immediately by a business meeting.

Those wishing to make reservations should contact Mrs Charles Schroth, Cabot, or Mrs. James Collins of Marwood.

Gingerbread Gift House Is Admired

A real gingerbread house, a gift of Mrs. Charles Schroth, is the most treasured Christmas present of Ricky Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Long, Water street.

This house, which appears to be from fairyland, took about three days to make and look it.

It is about a foot long and six inches wide. The walls and roof are gingerbread, with wax paper windows trimmed with icing. The snow on the roof is icing, and Santa going down the gingerbread chimney, is a realistically decorated cookie.

Around the house, are trees rabbits and reindeer, made of decorated cookies.

The house is a culinary masterpiece, and is much admired by all visitors to the Long home

Saxonburg VFW Planning Dinner

Plans for a banquet to be given the first of next month was the main topic of dicussion at the weekly meeting of Saxonburg veterans of Foreign Wars Post Thursday night.

The VFW had a membership drive which just closed. The losing team in the drive will be hosts to the winners at a dinner early in February.

Two new members took the obligations last night, Rev. A. Joel Scott and Gerald Crowley.

The post decided to continue its monthly prize award project. Proceeds will go into their building fund. Cdr. David O. Neubert, presided at the meeting attended by 18 members.

Rev. [illegible]

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, Saxonburg. 9:15 a. m. Sunday School. 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Sermon: "Progress Through the New Year". D. K. Fetterly, pastor.

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN Sarverville 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon: "Progress Through the New Year". D. K. Fetterly, pastor.

ST MATHEWS LUTHERAN CHURCH. 2:30 p. m. Afternoon Worship. Sermon: "Progress Through the New Year". D. K. Fetterly, pastor.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN. Sarver Morning Worship at 10. Sunday School at 11. Sermon: "Christ's View of Happiness". DeWitt T. Scott, D. D., minister.

BUFFALO PRESBYTERIAN. Sarver 10:30 a. m Sunday School 11:30 a m Morning Worship. DeWitt T. Scott, D D., minister

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MEMORIAL EVANGELICAL PROTESTANT (CONGREGATIONAL) CHURCH. Saxonburg. 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 10:15 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon: "The New". Rev. A. Joel Scott, minister.

CLINTON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Saxonburg-Glade Mill Road 10:00 a m Bible School 11:00 a m Morning Worship. Sermon: "God's Written Revelation, the Bible". 7:00 p. m. Pioneer Youth Fellowship Grade School Students. 7:00 p. m. Builder Youth Fellowship High School Students. 8:00 p. m. Evening Worship. Rev. James Miller, minister.

BRETHREN

Cabot Agent Ends 48-Year Service Record with PRR

Started as Clerk In Natrona

Having sung Auld Lang Syne and I've Been Working on the Railroad as contemporary swan songs New Year's eve, T. Clinton Brison is now settled down to a life of leisure in his home in Cabot.

Mr. Brison, who spent 25 of his 48 years with Pennsylvania Railroad as station agent at Cabot on Butler Branch, retired at the close of 1951.

Retirement wasn't difficult for Mr. Brison for one reason.

Present day railroading on Butler Branch isn't what it used to be. Memories of the busy days when 16 trains — 12 of them passenger carriers — operated daily must have been a difficult switch for one who was a part of the Branch's busier railroading days.

A native of Stewardson Furnace, Armstrong County, Mr. Brison came to Natrona at the age of 8 in 1890 with his parents. He attended Natrona public schools and then completed the course of study under Prof. J. N. Ritchie in Tarentum Business College. Classes were conducted in the old Tarentum YMCA.

Started at Natrona

In 1903, he went to work for PRR as clerk in Natrona Station. After a year there, he was transferred to Brackenridge as rate clerk and freight cashier.

He was assigned to take charge of the then busy Cabot station Nov. 25, 1907. At that time 12 passenger trains and four freight trains operated daily on the branch.

During World War 1, the Branch also handled many freight extras hauling war materials.

Mr. Brison's first clerk at Cabot was Albert Lassinger, of Saxonburg, now a signal opera-

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T. Clinton Brison

. . . after 48 years with PRR, life of leisure . . .

(News)

Practice Listed For Junior Choir

Junior Choir of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Saxonburg, will have its regular rehearsal, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Lassinger, choir director, requests as many parents as possible to accompany their children to this rehearsal.

Plans must be discussed about provided recreation for the choir members during senior choir rehearsal.

Memorial Church 'Aid' Will Meet

Ladies Aid Society of Saxonburg Memorial Church will meet at 2 in the church Wednesday.

A miscellaneous auction will be held and guests will be welcomed.

'Law of Life, God, Subject of Sermon

"Law of Life and the Law of God" will be the sermon subject of Rev. D. K. Fetterly, pastor of St. Luke and St. Paul Lutheran Churches, Saxonburg and Saverville, respectively.

It's a sermon subject Rev. Fetterly had in mind for years. A recent U. S. Steel radio program describing the lives of Benjamin Fairless U. S. Steel president, and George Verity well known in Butlery County area as founder of Armco prompted Rev. Fetterly to develop the semon, which will be delivered Sunday.

Calendar of Events

MONDAY

8:00 — Sunday School Board Memorial Church, Saxonburg.

8:00 Sessions meeting —Clinton U. P. Church Parsonage.

8:00 P-TA Executive Board Saxonburg, Cullen home, Saxonburg.

TUESDAY

6:30 Lions Club, Saxonburg Fire Hall

8:00 — Card party, American Legion Hall, Saxonburg

Saxonburg P-TA Board to Meet

An executive board meeting of Saxonburg P-TA will be held in the home of Harold Cullen, Greenacres, Saxonburg tonight at 8.

This is a very important meeting and Mrs. Lloyd Getty, president, urges that all board members plan to attend.

Legion to Give Service Award In Saxonburg

Lauter-Falkner Post 683, American Legion, Saxonburg will give its first Distinguished Service Citation in six years Jan. 24.

There are few cases in which the Legion feels this citation to be earned, so the recipient, who is as yet unannounced will be specially honored.

The Saxonburg post will also be host to the Butler County council Friday, Jan. 23 at its regular meeting place and time.

The post, on recommendation of Cdr. Raymond Whitesler, also voted to install more "Drive Carefully" signs throughout the district.

The meeting was followed with a social hour and refreshments provided by the auxiliary.

Cabot Agent

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for on the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad.

Part of the duties of an agent when Mr. Brison started with PRR was handling of telegraphic traffic, both railroad and commercial messages. A qualification was to be able to send and receive telegraph messages via the old Morse key.

A telegraphic acquaintance he made led to romance and marriage. His bride in 1908 was Lulu Acre, of Cabot, who had been signal operator in the Conemaugh Division's KS (Karns) and SA (Springdale) signal towers.

Diminishing traffic after World War 1 resulted in curtailment of operations on the Branch. First, came layoff of two extra operators at Cabot who had been added to the wartime round-the-clock staff.

Moved From Cabot

In 1929, the office was reclassified and made a contract station, manned by only one clerk. Mr. Brison, whose seniority entitled him to a better position than the station then offered, was transferred to Salina. Three years later, he took charge of the Parkers Landing station of the company.

In 1946, because of his health, he asked to be transferred again to Cabot, where he had maintained his home through the years. On his return, he found only one train — a freight run — operating daily.

But, it was good just to be home again.

The Brisons have three children: Thomas E., a foreman in the packing room at the mushroom mine in West Winfield; William T., of Foxburg, and Margaret Ann Brison, at home.

The retired agent and his wife also have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Events Calendar

Tuesday

6:30 — Lions Club, Saxonburg Fire Hall.

8:00— Card Party — Saxonburg American Legion Home.

Wednesday

2:00 Ladies Aid Society, Saxonburg Memorial Church.

4:30 — Intermediate Scouts, St. Luke Lutheran Church, Saxonburg.

7:30 — Junior Choir Practice, St. Lukes Lutheran Church, Saxonburg.

8:00 — Choir Practice, St. Lukes Lutheran Church, Saxonburg.

8:00 — Choir Practice, Memorial Church, Saxonburg.

8:00 — Prayer Meeting, Westminster Presbyterian Church

8:00 Prayer Meeting -Clinton U. P. Church.

NEW VFW. AUXILIARY OFFICERS Shown above are new officers of Saxon VFW post and the auxiliary. In the top p are, left to right: Homer Bartley, new mander; Henry Miller, senior vice comm er; Robert Weber; George Bickish, past mander; Ken Creese, junior vice comma and Earl Wheeler, installing officer. I

W-C CAGE BANQUET — Gene Kennedy, basketball coach at Winfield-Clinton High School, is shown at left in the above picture taken at the school's basketball banquet last night. Left to right in the first row are Kennedy; Gene Tolomei, president of the Cabot Athletic Association; L. B. Derickson, principal; Charles Walters, assistant coach; N. K. Thompson, retired coach who acted as speaker at the banquet, and James H. Collins, president of the Cabot Athletic As

Yearbook Staff Dedicates Edition to George Vogus

One of the most active members of Winfield-Clinton Joint High School faculty is George Vogus who teaches history and social studies and supervises the guidance program.

He is advisor to the Echo staff, the school newspaper, and is a member of the student council-faculty advisory committee. Giving evidence that he is well-liked by his students, this year's Atom, is dedicated to Mr. Vogus.

Mr. Vogus is a graduate of Slippery Rock State Teachers College and received his master's degree in education from University of Pittsburgh.

He had had wide experience in both teaching and other fields. He taught in Clintonville High School, where he was principal for several years. He worked for the Bessemer Corp. in Grove City, spent two summers on a ranch in Wyoming and has worked at various times as a carpenter, farmer and laborer. He is now a successful insurance man in his spare time.

Like most teachers, Mr. Vogus is teaching because he likes it and enjoys working with young people

His love of teaching has infected his family for his wife was a music teacher, his married daughter teaches in Clintonville and his son, now in service in Korea, married a teacher

George Vogus

Miss Darling

W-C Certain Of 'Darling' May Queen

Alice Jean Darling, senior student in Winfield - Clinton Joint High School, has been selected as this year's May Queen, by her classmates.

She will be crowned in a colorful ceremony Friday evening, May 1, and will preside over the annual gym exhibition to be held in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Eddie Butler, girl's physical education instructor, has also announced the remaining members of the queen's court. These include from the Senior class, Jean and June Wetzel, Glenda Krause and Doris Freehling. Elaine Krause and Vonnie Cypher will represent the junior class, Shelva Cypher and Joan Freehling from the sophomore class and several pupils from the elementary school.

Following the coronation of the queen, Miss Darling and her court will remain on the stage while representatives of elementary and high school classes will perform physical feats of skill.

Included in the evening's program will be tumbling by the girls and some boys, Indian club drills, and folk dancing.

Admission to the May Day festivities is free to all parents and district residents wishing to attend.

Cabot Church Unit To Serve Meals

Next Sunday is a great day for all spaghetti lovers for its the day of another spaghetti dinner in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Cabot.

Members of St. Martha's Confraternity of Christian mothers will start serving at noon and continue until 2 for those wishing a noon meal.

They will begin serving again at 4 and continue throughout the evening. Hot sandwiches will also be available for those not wishing spaghetti.

Tickets for the dinner may be purchased in advance from any member of the confraternity or at the church on Sunday.

Sunshine Class Holds Meeting

Nancy Caldwell and Carol Roenigk joined the Sunshine Class at last week's meeting in the home of Joan Roudybush, Saxonburg.

Following a devotional period led by Mrs. Jay Rudert, the girls enjoyed a social meeting. Mary Ellen Leslie was a guest at the meeting attended by all but one member.

Two prizes were given during the evening, one to Mrs. Jay Rudert and the other to Nancy Caldwell.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Elverta Smith on May 8.

Events Calendar For Saxonburg

Tonight

8 — Saxonburg Firemen Meeting — Firehall

Tomorrow

1:30 — Ekastown Home Economics Women's meeting, Mrs. George Bastin home.

8 — Ivywood Home Economics meeting, Mrs. Frank LeFever home.

8 — Lead the Way Class, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Kenneth Schmidt home.

25 Children Attend Bonfire In Saxonburg

About 25 Saxonburg children spent Monday evening in the school grounds enjoying the first recreation borough night sponsored by members of Saxonburg Senior Girl Scout troop.

While the older children played basketball, younger children played musical games and their own brand of ball. Climaxing this most successful evening, all gathered around a bonfire for a weiner roast.

Next Monday evening, scouts plan to explain the mysteries of "angels on horseback" principal ingredients for which, weiners and buns, are to be brought by children. Remaining ingredients will be furnished by girl scouts.

Scouts supervising last nights program were Carol and Bea Paulsen, Mary Ellen Leslie, Phyllis Thoma and their leaders, Mrs. Roy Lassinger and Mrs. Charles Leibert, Jr.

All borough youngsters are invited to attend the recreation program held each Monday evening from 7 to 9. Parents wishing children escorted to the school grounds should contact Mrs. Lassinger or a member of the troop who will call for children.

Ethel Mary Thrower

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Ethel Thrower Will Marry Next Month

Mr and Mrs. E. L. Thrower of Clinton Township, announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Ethel Mary to Walter C. Foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal M. Foster, of Los Angeles, Calif.

The young couple plan a July wedding in Los Angeles. Miss Thrower was graduated from Butler High School in 1941 and has been employed by Bank of America in Los Angeles since 1946.

Mr Foster is an attorney at law practicing in Los Angeles.

Saxonburg Items

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson and daughter, Doris, of Sarver, and Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Winnifred McClellan, of Olney Springs, Colo., have just returned from a visit to Hershey Rose Gardens, now in full bloom, Niagara Falls and spots of interest in Canada.

Mrs. William May, of Saxonburg, is a patient in Butler County Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery Monday. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allison, of Oil City, and Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Barnes, of Fenelson, were guests of the Kenneth Walborns, of Saxonburg, this week.

Weekend guests of the Charles Orfs, of Marwood, were Mr. and Mrs. James Moran, of Homestead, and Mrs. Moore and children, of Glennwood.

Mrs. Walter Lauer and daughter, Betty, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alvin Lauer visited over the weekend with Pvt. Alvin Lauer, U. S. Army, who is stationed in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gust, of Pittsburgh, visited Sunday with Mrs. Gust's sister and family, the William Mays, of Saxonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Cogley and family, Sarver, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Cogley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cogley, Tarentum, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, of Marwood, spent the weekend in the Pennsylvania mountains.

Mrs. Kenneth Walborn visited recently with Mrs. Marian Hopper and family in their new apartment on Birch street, Butler.

Mrs. Francis Newman, mother of Mrs. Charles Orf returned to Homestead this week following a long stay with her daughter and husband in Marwood. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman spent a day with the Orfs and took Mrs. Newman home.

Blaine Lang and Benny Cypher, of Marwood, have returned from a 10-day motor trip through western states.

Mrs. J. R. Freehling, of Marwood, is undergoing observation in Cleveland Clinic this week.

Mrs. Albert Bauers, of Ivywood, returned home this week from a stay in Allegheny Valley Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brose, of Cleveland, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bauers and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Brose of the district.

Mrs. Shields Maeurdy and Mrs. Stanley Walters were recent callers in Freeport.

Mrs. Goldschitter Wins Club Prize

Mrs. Julius Goldschitter won high prize when the "Jolly 8" met this week in the new home of Mrs. Steve Gaydos, of Curtisville. Mrs. Gaydos, formerly of Ekastown district, moved last month.

Other prize winners were Mrs. Gaydos and Mrs. Mary Ann Klabnik Those making the trip to Curtisville were Mrs. Fred Bernard, Mrs. Joseph Palko, Mrs. Joseph Kopac, Miss Mary Kopac and Mrs. William Sell in addition to the prize winners.

Next club meeting will be in the home of Miss Mary Kopac July 15.

Knapp Family Holds Reunion In Saxonburg

Eugene Knapp's home, of near Saxonburg, was the scene of a semi-annual reunion of relatives of the Knapp's on Sunday.

Everyone contributed to the picnic supper held on the Knapp's lawn, preceeding which guests enjoyed swimming and a social afternoon.

Attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witsch, and children, Miss Delores Witsch, Joseph Meyers, all of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Rita Friess and children, of West View, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eswine, of Perrysville avenue, Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Regis O'Rourke, of Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and family of the district, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Osman, of Cheswick, and Mrs. Celia Brady and Mrs. Fanny Miller, of Saxonburg in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Knapp and their three boys.

Jefferson People Discuss Zoning Plan

Possible planning and zoning commission for Butler County was discussed before about 40 Jefferson Township citizens at Jefferson Township Grange last night.

Main speakers at the meeting were Vernon Norris, master of Pamona Grange, who has led the opposition to the commission in the county, and Albert McCandless, a member of the board of county commissioners.

Following the meeting all present voted to oppose a planning and zoning program. Five persons were selected to prepare petitions which will be presented to the county commissioners. The five are Wilbur Bauman, Harry Wright, Joe Widenhoffer, John Kriley and Louise Bergman.

In objecting to the planning and zoning, Norris' main point was that the program would be administered by a nine - man board appointed by county commissioners. He believes that if zoning is needed it should be regulated by township supervisors who are elected by residents of the particular township.

McCandless explained that Butler Chamber of Commerce is strong in favor of the program, and that many people in the city of Butler hope to see county-wide zoning and planning in effect.

He stated, "if an overwhelming majority of the county does not want this (zoning and planning) there isn't any one member of the board of county commissioners who will move to put planning and zoning into effect.

ets Discuss Girls Softball For District

Plans for a girls' softball team n conjunction with Little League Baseball in the district were dis-ussed at this week's meeting of Saxonburg district VFW

Joe Roberts was appointed chairman of a committee to in-estigate interest in such a proi-ect. He will be assisted by Eu-gene Knapp and Garrett Tyr-rell.

At the meeting presided over by George Bikish, commander, members also voted to assist in rebuilding the home of Chester Poskey, Cruikshank road, Adams Township, which was recently destroyed by fire. Mr. Poskey is a member of the Saxonburg post.

Armistice Day has been ten-tatively selected by the post for a square dance in Saxonburg Town Hall. At this time a car will be given away. Henry Mil-ler, chairman assisted by Lloyd Cypher and Garrett Tyrrell will make definite arrangements for this project.

It was also decided to have a float for Saxonburg Firemen's parade, July 24. Homer Bartley is chairman of this committee assisted by Victor Franke and Steven Miller.

Home Ec Members Attend Meeting

Shirley Goldschitter, Shirley Miller and Norma Hemphill, of Jenny Wren 4-H Home Econom-ics Club, Ekastown, attended a meeting in Butler County Home Extension Office last week.

The girls plan to present a demonstration at Butler Farm Show in August on some phase of rural betterment. At the meet-ing, the girls la'd the ground work for this demonstration.

Sportsmen Cancel Summer Meetings

Saxonburg District Sportsmen have canceled meetings sched-uled for July and August.

It is felt that too many mem-bers are vacationing during these months, and attendance at summer meetings would be

eting of the Sportsmen eld September 19 in om over Aaron R age.

Club Shows Corsages At Meeting

Election of officers and a con-test of corsages featured the re-cent meeting of Marvalsax Gar-den Club held in the home of Mrs J. P. Wilhelm, of Mar-wood

Officers elected for a two-year term include Mrs. Allan Hook, president; Mrs. William B. Boggs, vice president, Mrs. Clair Halstead, secretary, and Mrs. William Street, treasurer.

Each member brought home-made corsages to the meeting. Judges Mrs. Wilhelm and Mrs. Charles Pietz had a difficult time selecting winners from a beautiful and unusual assort-ment. First prize winner was Mrs. Boggs, with Mrs. Street, second prize, and Mrs. Hook winning third.

Two new members were wel-comed into the club, Mrs. A. Joel Scott and Mrs. Van B. Web-er.

Mrs. Wilhelm and her co-host-ess, Mrs. Hook served dessert to 18 members, seated around a table centered with a most at-tractive bouquet of coreopsis and roses.

Mrs. Albert Krause presided at the business meeting follow-ing dessert.

Miss Verna Krause spoke on Hardy Flocks, their histories, varieties, habitats and cultural directions. The club will con-clude this year's program with a picnic July 22 at Clair Hal-stead's farm.

Recreation Night Scheduled Monday

Saxonburg children and par-ents are again reminded of rec-reation night scheduled for Mon-day from 7 to 9.

Members of Mrs. Roy Lassin-ger's Senior Girl Scout troop will be on hand to greet children of all ages and supervise the two-hour play period.

All that is required of each child is that he or she bring wieners and buns for the wiener roast which will close the eve-ning's program.

Girls will be willing to call for young children if parents are unable to bring them to the school yard.

Recreation Program Opens In Winfield Area Tuesday

Tomorrow is opening day for he recreation program spon-ored jointly by Winfield Town-ship school board and Cabot Recreation Association for chil-dren of the township.

From 1 to 5 tomorrow after-noon classes in various sports will be organized as scheduled for the four-day a week pro-gram. Charles Walters, assistant physical education instructor, and Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, girls' athletic supervisor at Winfield-Clinton High School, will have charge of this summer's activ-ities.

Parents are requested to provide transportation for chil-dren to and from the school grounds in Winfield Township where the program will be held.

Wednesday of each week has been set aside for swimming in-struction in the Mineral Springs pool. A bus will leave West Win-field at 12:30 each Wednesday afternoon, stopping along the way to pick up children wishing transportation to the pool. A small fee will be charged to cover transportation and admis-sion to the pool.

The power house of Red Hot Coal Co., in the Cherry Valley district near Ivywood, was struck by lightning, but damage was not estimated. Saxonburg firemen, called to the blaze at 2, battled the smoke and brought he fire under control.

The firemen's radio-telephone system was made inoperative during the storm when the land station at the fire house was struck.

In Saxonburg fuses were blown on three of the town's water pumps, but repairs were made quickly.

Four heifers, owned by Albert Keck, Knox Chapel - Saxonburg road, were killed by lightning. One animal was recently pur-chased for $600, but Mr. Keck said the loss was covered by in-surance.

Ivywood Club Folks Learn To Sew Skirts

Ivywood 4-H Home Economics Club members spent one evening last week learning the basic skills necessary for making skirts.

Meeting in the home of the adult leader, Mrs. William Le-fever, some girls began work on their skirts while others acquir-ed another skill—sewing on but-tons of all types.

Miss Edith Kirsch, extension assistant, was on hand to assist in solving the many problems which arose.

Following a period of hard work, the girls and leaders en-joyed a social hour.

Next meeting will be held in Mrs. Lefever's home on Wednes-day at 1:30, with meetings scheduled for alternate Wednes-days throughout the summer.

Instructions Given For Song Leaders

Mrs. William Lefever, of Ivy-wood, gave instructions to Coun-ty 4-H Song Leaders at a recent training meeting held in the But-ler office.

Anita Zachrell, of the Ivywood Club, was in this group.

Jean Devando and Shirley Postum, president and vice pres-ident of the Ivywood Club, re-ceived instructions on the cor-rect functioning of their office from Mrs. R. H. McDougal.

Others attending this meeting from Ivywood included Mrs. De-vando, Mrs. Wildah Parker and Janet Smolsky.

Mrs. Jessie Wells

Mrs. Jessie Carney Wells, 71, Saxonburg, died in the family home this morning at 6:30 following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Wells was born in Brasher, N. Y., on Jan. 29, 1882, daughter of John and Sarah Watt Carney. She became a Saxonburg resident six years ago following her husband's retirement from industry.

The couple marked their 50th wedding anniversary last summer.

Mrs. Wells was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Saxonburg.

She leaves her husband, E. Nelson Wells; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Helquist, Wilkinsburg; two brothers: William Carney, Plattsburg, N. Y., and Charles C. Carney, Phoenix, Ariz., and one sister, Mrs. Eva Eamon, Evanston, Ill.

Friends will be received in Fox Funeral Home, Saxonburg this evening and tomorrow. A service will be held there tomorrow evening at 8 by the Rev. D. K. Fetterly, pastor of St. Luke's.

The body will be taken to I. V. Turner Funeral Home, 72 William avenue, Wilkinsburg on Monday morning and friends will be received there during the day.

A private burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday morning.

Church Will Meet In Roberts Home

Until a definite meeting place can be found, members of the Ivywood Bible Presbyterian Church are meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts, in Ivywood, across from Textor Lumber.

William Clinton teaches the Sunday School class which meets at 10, followed by church at 11 conducted by pastor, Rev. James Miller, of Cooperstown.

Last week, Rev. John C. Crane spoke to members of the church. Rev. Crane is a member of the Independent Board for Presbyterian Foreign Missions and is serving his second term in Chile.

At the Easter service, the charter was presented for signatures by Pastor Miller.

Winfield-Clinton Basketball Teams Feted During Dinner

Kerr Thompson, former basketball coach of Slippery Rock State Teacher's College, reminded members of the basketball teams of Winfield-Clinton Joint High Schools of the essentials to teamwork at the recent banquet held in their honor by the Cabot Recreation and Athletic Association.

Introduced by Donald Magee, Mr. Thompson listed cooperation, honesty and a spirit of fair play as basic requirements of good team play.

He likened basketball to a game of life and stressed the importance of carrying lessons learned on the basketball floor into future living.

Mr. Thompson was principal speaker for the fourth annual banquet held by Cabot Recreation Association to honor members of the boys and girls basketball teams and their coaches. Team members as well as cheer leaders were introduced to the gathering by their coaches, Eugene Kennedy and Charles Walters, and Jean Wetzel, representing Mrs. Eddie Butler, girl's coach.

Frank Nemec was toastmaster for the program which followed a turkey dinner served by members of the Recreation Association auxiliary.

Mr. Nemec introduced supervising principal L. B. Derickson, and retiring association president, J. H. Collins. James Gray, banquet chairman, also welcomed the gathering and greeted team members. Eugene Tolomei, incoming association president, spoke briefly.

Junior Class Getting Ready For 3 Plays

While the casts of Winfield-Clinton junior class evening of one-act plays are busy with rehearsals, many others are feverishly getting ready for opening night Friday.

Members of the poster committee, Nancy Wiley, Judy Spinetti, Yvonne Risch, Sally Drescher and Charles Ansell, have made attractive signs which are displayed in area stores.

Janet Hutzler and Sally Drescher have distributed tickets and are keeping track of sales.

Program committee members, Dorothy Christy, Yvonne Risch, Mary June Watson, Francis Edwards, Bill Sepick and Albert Vettori, are putting last minute touches on the programs which each guest will receive.

One of the busiest groups Friday and Saturday when the plays will be presented in the high school auditorium, will be the boys on the stage committee.

Members of this committee are Harvey Beck, Joe Fair, James Boldy, Don Miller and Harold Hemphill.

In order to further increase funds to pay for class activities, students plan a bake sale after the plays' end. Members of this committee are Mary June Watson, Elaine Kraus, LaVerne Goepfert, Betty Lauer, Janice Crouch, Arlene Bowser and Joan Schiebel.

Last but far from least are the ushers and usherettes.

Those are Sylvia Dahman, Judy Spinetti, Kathy Stepp, Bonnie Crouch, Wray Christy, Harvey Beck, Francis Edwards and Darold Hemphill.

Ekastown Unit Starts Work On Baskets

Never ones to rest on their laurels, members of the Ekastown Women's Home Extension Group finished work on their trays and received material for baskets at the recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Arnold Knappenberger.

The women will work on their baskets at the next meeting April 22 in the home of Mrs. Charles Lauffer, when they will also learn how to make flowers from nylon stockings.

The day following the meeting, 11 members and guests of the group toured Pittsburgh with women from all points of the county. They visited the flower show, a bakery and a newspaper plant.

At another meeting scheduled for April 15 at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. George Bastin, members will witness a demonstration on preparation of vegetables.

Church Group Plans Dinner

Another of the popular spaghetti dinners will be held Sunday, April 19 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Cabot.

Plans for this dinner were completed at a recent meeting of St. Martha's Confraternity of Christian Mothers held in the church.

Hot sandwiches will be available for those not wishing spaghetti. Service will begin at 11:30 and continue until 2. Women will begin serving the evening meal at 4 and continue throughout the evening.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the confraternity or at the door.

4-H Leader Meet Set Wednesday

Annual Butler County 4-H Leader's Conference will be held Wednesday evening in the club room of the Mellon Bank Building in Butler.

All district leaders are urged to attend and aid in the discussion of 4-H club activities for the coming summer. The 4-H Camp, Officer's Training Meeting, Local and District roundups, National 4-H Records contest will be among the topics discussed and explained by county leaders.

Events Calendar For Saxonburg

Tonight

8 — Winfield-Clinton PTA, Winfield-Clinton High School auditorium.

8 — Little League Association, VFW Hut, Saxonburg.

Tomorrow

8 — Saxonburg District Volunteer Fire Co. meeting, Saxonburg fireball.

District Girl Wed In California

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sollie, of Saxonburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sanna Maxine, to Edward M. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Marshall, of Alamo, Calif.

The young couple were married in Reno, Nev., March 16 and are residing at 2442 Piedmont avenue, Berkeley, Calif.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are students in University of California in Berkeley. Mr. Marshall is majoring in music and Mrs. Marshall is interested in social work.

IN JUNIOR CLASS PLAYS—Members of the casts of three one-act plays which will be presented by the junior class of Winfield-Clinton High School next week are shown above. In the first row, left to right, are: Al Vettori, Jacques LeFevre, Sallie Drescher, Vonnie Cypher, Shirley Michel, Craig L. Himes, director; Doris Szebalski, Mary June Watson, Elaine Kraus and Janet Hutzler. Second row: Joe Fleeger, Jim Moore, Nancy Wiley, Mila Sue List, Dorothy Christy, Chuck Ansell and Tom Joynt. (News)

W-C Juniors to Present Three Plays Next Week

This year's dramatic presentation by the junior class of Winfield - Clinton Joint High School will be unique for rather than the customary three-act pla , the class will present three one-act plays.

Craig Himes, dramatics coach, has selected two comedies and one more serious play for presentation on April 17 and 18 in the high school auditorium.

Albert Vittori, Thomas Joynt and Charles Ansell will enact the tale of three flyers lost in the jungle. The play is titled "Sky Fodder."

"Mister Vincent" is a comedy centering around a talented young artist and her model. Cast includes Doris Szebalski, Dorothy Christy, James Moore, Shirley Michel, Nancy Wiley, Jacque LeFevre, Sallie Drescher, Vonnie Cypher, Mila Sue List, Joe Fleeger and Albert Vittori.

The second comedy is "Grenachika" which takes place in the Wrumble Mountains and illustrates the downfall of pride. Charles Ansell, Mary June Watson and Joe Fleeger will take part.

Tickets for these plays are now on sale by Winfield-Clinton students and may also be purchased at the door.

Elementary Teachers Sees Changes in Profssion

First grade teacher in Jefferson Township School, Mrs. David O. Neubert, was graduated from Slippery Rock State Teacher's College and has taken advanced work in University of Pittsburgh.

She has noticed great changes in children during her 16 years in the teaching profession. She finds her first grade pupils more alert and more demanding on the teacher. She places much of the change on radio and television, which she feels has made children more aware of the world and its happenings.

Mrs. Neubert feels that children demand constant action in their classrooms. It keeps a teacher on her toes to fulfill the demands.

Mrs. Neubert has taught all eight elementary grades, but prefers the first grade. She enjoys introducing children to school life, a job that requires much skill for their educational future depends for a large part on their first experiences.

Besides being a teacher and mother of a 12-year-old son, Mrs. Neubert finds time to be active in community activities.

She is charter president of the VFW auxiliary and active in church work. She also belongs to the Saxonburg District Woman's Club and the Jefferson Township PTA.

Mrs. Neubert

How to Serve Correctly Part of Home Economics

Mrs. Eugene Kennedy has been teaching cooking, sewing and homemaker skills to Winfield-Clinton High School girls since 1947.

Born in Velant, Pa., she attended New Wilmington High School and was graduated from Indiana State Teacher's College in 1947.

She is the advisor for the Future Homemakers of American Chapter in the school and has helped her students prepare dinners and teas for special occasions.

The girls not only learn to cook and clean up but also learn how to serve correctly. When they finish her course, they can set a buffet table or tea table, and do it attractively.

Realizing that now, many things are required of a wife and mother, Mrs. Kennedy teaches her students many facts now necessary in the life of a well-prepared homemaker.

Since her marriage last summer, Mrs. Kennedy's spare time has been devoted to helping her husband build their new home. She is now able to devote her time to her hobbies of sewing and music.

She is a member of the Winfield Township Grange and the Saxonburg District Music Club and plays piano in the Grange and the church.

Mrs. Kennedy

ATOM SCIENTISTS VISIT SAXONBURG—A number of atomic scientists attending a conference on nuclear physics in Pittsburgh last week spent Saturday afternoon at the Carnegie Institute of Technology Nuclear Research Center, near Saxonburg. Above, a group of the scientists are seen talking over the program. They are, left to right, Tom Lauritsen, California Institute of Technology; Katherine May, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; S. T. Butler; Maria Mayer, University of Chicago, and Dr. E. P. Wigner, Princeton University. (News)

Mrs. Gerner To Be Honored By Area P-TA

Mrs. Ada Gerner, who has retired after teaching 32 years in Jefferson Township schools, will be honored by the Jefferson Township P-TA at a tureen dinner Thursday evening.

The dinner which will begin at 6 p. m. will be held in Saxonburg American Legion hall. Attending the fete will be members of the parent-teachers association and their families.

Following the dinner her many friends will greet Mrs. Gerner at a reception which will last from eight until 10 o'clock. The P-TA has invited all citizens of the community to attend the reception.

Zion Church Holds Election At Meeting

Church and Sunday School officers were elected at a recent congregational meeting of Zion Evangelical church

Three trustees were re-elected to serve three year terms They were Roy Butler, Lawrence Derickson and Louis Fox. Also reelected were Harrison Freebling, church treasurer, and Mrs. Ralph Westerman, financial secretary.

Robert Miller was chosen to be superintendent of the Sunday School. Other Sunday School officers are Earl Huston, assistant superintendent; Violet Freebling, secretary; Harold Reamer, assistant secretary, and Ernest Peters, treasurer.

VFW Will Build Addition to Post

Construction of a 40 by 30 foot addition to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Building in Saxonburg will be started within the next couple of weeks.

The cement block addition will enlarge the present clubroom which was constructed about five years ago.

Commander George Bikish conducted this week's meeting held Thursday evening in the Hut VFW Members are at present handling the pop and hot dog concessions at the Little League Park.

Club Selects Clyde Knight As King Lion

Clyde Knight was elected King Lion of Saxonburg District Lions Club at a meeting held last week in the home of L. M. McMurray.

John Boyer will be first vice-president for the coming year; Fred Textor, second vice president; Albert McCrea, secretary-treasurer; Harry Nixon, lion tamer; George K. Smith, tail twister; Rev. D. K. Geese, chaplain and Lee McCormick and William Lane, directors.

Mr. Lane and W. E. Bayless reported on the district convention in Pittsburgh at which Charles Snyder, of Butler, was elected governor of District 11F Mr. Synder was formerly a zone chairman of District 14F.

Newly elected officers will be installed at the next Lions Club meeting held in the home of Charles Graham, Saxonburg June 17 at 8.

Horse Pulling Contest Date Set Saturday

A change in the schedule for annual horse pulling contests, held in conjunction with Saxonburg Volunteer Firemen's carnival, was announced at last week's meeting of the Carnival committee.

One contest will be held Tuesday evening at 6 as in past years, but the second contest will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 rather than Friday evening.

In addition committee members plan to have a carnival matinee Saturday afternoon to accommodate children of the district who have long requested an afternoon show.

Committees to handle the many facts of carnival week were appointed by Jay Rudert, committee chairman and will be announced soon.

Ralph Kroneberg, fire company president, attended the meeting as well as Carl Wetzel, Mike Katora, Mike Petro, Dutch Beechey, Lowell Walkup and Paul Doerr.

John Thompson

Saxonburg Student Receives Degree

John V. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Thompson received a bachelor of science degree in education at recent graduation exercises from Clemson A. & M. College, Clemson, S. C.

In addition, John, who was enrolled in the Army's ROTC throughout his college years received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserve.

Following a vacation spent with his parents, John will report to Fort Knox July 27 where he will attend Associated Armored Company Officers School for three months.

Following at least a two year tour of duty with the Army John plans to teach high school social studies.

Two Delegates To Auxiliary Session Named

Mrs. Palmer Alderson and Mrs. Pearl Biehl were elected delegates from Saxonburg Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary to the department Encampment in Pittsburgh July 17, 18 and 19.

Delegates were elected at this week's Auxiliary meeting held in the hut with Mrs. David O. Neubert, president, conducting the meeting.

Robert Weber, commander of Butler County Council, attended the meeting and told auxiliary members of the basket picnic to be held June 22 on "Pleasure Island," Highway 68 near Evans City.

VFW Auxiliary members are selling tickets for use at the park. All VFW and auxiliary members and their families are welcome to attend and bring baskets.

Hostesses, Mrs. Joseph Wolf, Mrs. Floyd Lang, Mrs Russell Fry and Mrs. Allan Hook, served refreshments to the 13 members attending.

Next meeting will be held in the Hut July 2.

Events Calendar

Tonight

8:00 - Sunshine Class — Memorial Church — Gail Lassinger home

8:30 -- Session Meeting — Clinton U. P. Parsonage

8:30 Card Party - Cabot Recreation Ass'n. - Stone House

Tomorrow

5:45 — Little League Double Header — Ball Park

6:30 — Berean Class Family Party — Jefferson Center Church

8:00 — American Legion Butler County Council — Boyers

8:00 — Saxonburg Volunteer firemen's meeting.

8:00 — Willing Workers's Class St. Paul's Church — Sidney Haas Home

8:30 — Card Party — American Legion Home.

Events Calendar

TONIGHT

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6:30 Berean Class Family Party, Jefferson Center Church.

8:00—Saxonburg Volunteer Firemen's meeting.

8:00—American Legion Butler County Council, Boyers.

8:00—Willing Workers Class, St. Paul's church, Sidney Haas home.

8:30—Card party, American Legion Home.

TOMORROW

6:30—Gleaner Class, mother-daughter banquet, Butler YWCA.

8:00 -- Young Peoples Society, Hannahstown Lutheran Church.

Farm Exhibits To Be Seen On Thiele Farm

Many aspects of correct farming will be on view Thursday when Butler County farmers gather at the Thiele brothers farm near Hannahstown for the annual Butler County Extension Hay Day.

Demonstrations will be held on proper land drainage, and hay and silage making operations. In addition visitors to the farm will view the three miles of tile drainage recently installed

Questions will be answered on proper types and amounts of fertilizers to increase productivity of land, and visitors will also visit a barn recently remodeled to the most modern type of dairy barn.

The Thiele farm will be open all day and continuous demonstrations will be held for the benefit of all area farmers.

150 Attend Sunday School Convention

More than 150 persons were on hand at the spring convention of seventh district of the Butler Council of Christian Education Thursday evening at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

The convention heard a talk by Miss Mary Shearer of Freeport Methodist Church, who is a returned missionary from India.

New officers of the district were installed by Rev W. M. West, pastor of Zion Evangelical Church. Officers installed were Clair Halstead, president; Ralph Roenigk, vice president; Miss Eleanor Haas, secretary; Mrs. Charles Barton, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Ralph Westerman, treasurer.

Presiding during the program was Ralph Roenigk. Also taking part in the program were Rev. James Miller and Dr. D. T. Scott. Special music was presented by St. Paul's Lutheran Church choir and W. Winfield Emmanuel.

Events Calendar

Today

6:30 Gleaner Class Mother-Daughter Banquet — Butler YWCA.

8:00 — Senior Young People's Society Hannahstown St. Luke's Church

8:30 - 4-H Ivywood — Clinton U. P. Church.

Tomorrow

10:00 Hay Day Thiele Brothers Farm — Hannahstown

12:00 — Ladies Aid — St. Luke's Lutheran Church - Saxonburg

2:00 — Missionary Society Clinton U. P. Church Mrs. Leland Wilson

6:00 Tureen Dinner — American Legion Rooms Saxonburg sponsored by Jefferson Township P-TA.

8:00 — Reception open to Public honoring Mrs. Ada Gerner. American Legion Rooms — Saxonburg

8:30 Card Party — St. Joseph's Church, Cabot.

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